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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 88 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 88 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
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| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
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| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 840 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit: 2625

Serial No.: 09/895,868

Examiner: Couso, Yon Jung

**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOGNIZING TEXT IN AN IMAGE
SEQUENCE OF SCENE IMAGERY**

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